

THE WEEK'S WORK
AT THE CAPITALWHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS
ACCOMPLISHING.

At This Stage of the Proceedings, Much Is Done in Committees, and No Important Bills Have Yet Been Disposed Of—Command Governor Scofield's Action.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—[Special] Death has been the fate of all but one of the legislative bills which passed the stage of final action thus far; the one which has been enacted into law by publication Friday being that for the appointment by the governor of two competent persons who, together with the attorney general, shall collect and revise the general laws of the state relating to the incorporation of villages, to report such revision to the legislature on or before March 1 next. The motive of this act is to cure the defects of the present law regarding the incorporation of villages, which has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, and to legalize the past acts of the many villages which have been incorporated under it.

Act With Moderation.

The only other bill which has been finally passed by the legislature, to allow certain insurance companies to amend their charters and which was rushed through under suspension of the rules, was promptly vetoed by Gov. Scofield, and his action has had a wholesome effect upon the legislature in prompting them to give closer scrutiny to the measures before them. There is also a feeling that it not a good thing to enact so many laws. Thursday evening the senate judiciary committee reported eleven bills for indefinite postponement, and though when they came up for action Friday seven were at the request of their authors referred to give them another chance for life, they will probably share the fate of the other four, which were killed, as were seven in the assembly the same day.

Governor Was Wise.

The sensation of the week was Gov. Scofield's message calling attention to the condition of the state finances and the fact that the general fund had only been saved from bankruptcy by the generosity of the railroad companies in advancing \$250,000 two or three months before it was due. While it is doubtful whether many of the legislators would have advised the governor to take this step had they been asked, commendation of the step is now almost universal among the solons, even those who were here at the last session, which is blamed for much extravagance, uniting in saying that it was a wise thing to let people know just how matters stand. Members very justly place the blame for extra expenditures where it properly belongs—on the democratic administration.

Much Work Done In Committee.

Most of the legislative work at this stage is done in committee, and there are some interesting sessions. One of the liveliest of the week was held by the committees on insurance, banks and banking Thursday evening for the purpose of hearing arguments for and against Commissioner Fricke's new insurance code, of the portion of it affecting fraternal insurance companies. The latter were represented by such eminent attorneys as Eugene Elliott and John T. Kelly of Milwaukee, and Elihu Coleman of Fond du Lac, while the commissioner devoted a good hour in meeting their arguments. The tilt was especially sharp between Mr. Fricke and Mr. Elliott, who were pitted against each other in the struggle for delegates in Milwaukee as a prelude to the last political campaign. Mr. Fricke gained converts for his code, though there is considerable doubt as to whether it will become a law.

Postoffice Bill Is Passed.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The statue of Abraham Lincoln, in the old hall of representatives, was draped Friday in the American flag and wreathed with flowers in honor of the 88th anniversary of his birth, but the house did not suspend business. On the contrary, it celebrated the anniversary by discussing the necessities of the postal service and passing the postoffice appropriation bill.

Woodmen Fight Is Ended.

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 13.—The offices of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen will be removed from Fulton to Rock Island. This is in line with the decision of the Appellate court of the 2d district in the appeal of the case from Whiteside county.

President Goes for Ducks.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Cleveland left the city last night on the lighthouse tender Maple for a day's duck shooting at Widewater, Va., the home of Col. Richard Waller. The President is expected back to-night.

HE ASKS FOR AN ACQUITAL.

Attorney Forrest Asserts the Innocence of Ald. O'Malley.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Declaring the innocence of his client, insisting that the guilt of Ald. Thomas J. O'Malley as principal or accessory in the murder of Gustave Colliander was impossible, Attorney William S. Forrest, made his last plea yesterday to the jury which is asked to deliver or condemn two men. He asserted that O'Malley's innocence had been proved in and out of court; by the conduct of the state's witnesses as well as by those who testified for the man whose life is now in the hands of twelve men, and by the fact of his incapability to commit a crime.

Today at 10 o'clock State's Attorney Deneen began the final argument. He expects to finish at noon; then will come the charge to the jury, then the verdict, which may mean the gallows, the prison cell or the life and liberty of Thomas J. O'Malley and John Santry.

WIPE OFF THE MAP.

Every House in Mars, Pa., Said to Have Been Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Intelligence reached this city last night that the little town of Mars, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad, was burning.

The place is about twenty miles west of here, but no particulars were available because of the poor telegraph and telephone facilities. The nearest telegraph office is Downeyville, with but one wire, and that a railroad circuit, which is being used exclusively for railroad business. The town of Mars has only about 800 inhabitants, and it is understood every house has been consumed.

Indiana Race School Fight.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—The "race problem" occupied almost the entire day Friday in the lower house of the legislature. The body discussed substitute for the Jones bill to abolish separate schools and open all the public schools to the children of colored parents. It provides that children of colored parents may have the privilege of attending white schools if they prefer them. The colored politicians threaten to "get even" with the Republican party unless the bill is passed in the form it was introduced by the colored representative.

Foresters Elect Officers.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The Catholic Order of Foresters elected officers at an all-night session as follows: High chief ranger, Thomas H. Cannon, Chicago; vice-high chief ranger, Aime Talbot, Quebec; high chief treasurer, Thomas J. Callan, Milwaukee; high chief secretary, Theodore B. Thiele, Chicago. High trustees—Gabriel Fanshore, Chicago; H. J. Grogan, Milwaukee; N. F. Relewyns, Chicago; John F. Harding, Chicago; James W. Hennepin, Eagle Grove, Iowa, and William Mahron, Iowa.

Judgeship for Senator Gray.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 13.—It is said here on good authority that President Cleveland will in a few days appoint United States Senator George Gray to the office of judge of the United States District court, made vacant by the death of Judge Wales, a few days ago. The Delaware legislature is composed of silver men, and Senator Gray's successor will undoubtedly be a supporter of the white metal. This will make Delaware's two representatives in the senate silver advocates.

Roberts, the Outlaw, Killed.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 13.—The relatives of Charles Roberts of Parke county, probably the most noted outlaw that ever plied his trade in western Indiana and eastern Illinois, have learned that he was killed at Celina, O., by a farmer whom he was trying to rob. In past years rewards were frequently offered for him, and he had several pitched battles with the officers, being shot two or three times. He was known to have committed one murder and was suspected of others.

Boy Arrested for Murder.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 13.—Thursday, at about 5 o'clock p. m., Stephen Gull, 17 years old, visited his neighbor, Andrew Rader, six miles from this city, and accompanied him to his barn to feed the stock. A few minutes later Mrs. Rader heard the report of a gun, and going to the barn found her husband dead with a bullet hole in his head, and saw young Gull running away. Gull was arrested, and had \$25, thought to have belonged to Rader, in his pocket.

Again Oppose Gov. Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 13.—Gov. Pingree has made another attempt to settle the protracted fight over the office of inspector-general by nominating Fred H. Case of Three Rivers lieutenant-colonel of the 2d regiment, in place of Gen. Hartshorn, who was rejected by the senate. Case is likely to receive similar treatment, for the reason that he conducted a silver newspaper during the campaign.

Wheat in Bad Shape.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 13.—The farmers in the part of the Wabash Valley are downcast over the prospect for the wheat crop. The indications are that much of the ground will be plowed in the spring and corn planted. Clover is also in a bad way. It is estimated there will not be half a wheat crop.

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SENATE MAY AGREE
TO PASS THE BILL.ACTION ON THE ARBITRATION
TREATY LIKELY.

Senator Sherman Is Engaged in the Preparation of Amendments—Motion to Abrogate Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Is Offered—Some Other News From the National Capitol

Washington, Feb. 13.—The feature of Friday's discussion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty by the senate was the general effort to reach a basis of agreement whereby the treaty could be disposed of and other business taken up. The session closed with an announcement by Senator Sherman, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, that he would issue a call for a meeting of his committee to be held previous to today's session of the senate, with the hope of being able to present an amendment that would be so acceptable to the senate as to make it possible to secure the ratification of the treaty before adjournment today. He also announced that he would not ask the senate to devote more than one day to the question this session.

There were innumerable short speeches during the day, but the principal addresses on the merits of the treaty were made by Senators Daniel, Stewart, H. J. Lodge, and Chandler. The proposition advanced by Senator Turpie that any negotiation under the treaty would under its terms necessarily be submitted to the senate, just as would any other original treaty, formed the basis of the proceedings. It was generally conceded by all those who spoke that if there could be any assurance that this interpretation would be placed on the treaty if accepted there would be no especial opposition to its ratification. Senator Turpie contended that no other position was possible in view of the indisputable fact that the senate was a part of the treaty-making power of the United States.

Senator Daniel, however, took an opposite view, as did Senator Chandler, and most of the other senators who spoke. Senator Daniel held with Senator Morgan that the senate in accepting the treaty would voluntarily delegate to another authority its share in the treaty-making power, and contended that it could not legitimately do this under the constitution.

Senator Chandler announced himself as for the treaty if amended; as opposed to if not amended, and as favorable to a postponement until March 6. He urged that the senate could best consider the treaty during the special executive session immediately following the inauguration of Mr. McKinley.

Senator Lodge said that his interest in the treaty was such, and that he was so anxious to secure its adoption, that he would agree to any change in reason that would insure its acceptance. He believed that an amendment could be formulated which, while maintaining the integrity of the document, would still render it acceptable to the senate.

Senator Elkins urged that the whole question should be postponed until the next session. Speeches were also made by Senators Vest, Vilas, Stewart, Blackburn and others.

CHANGES IN TARIFF.

Further Progress Made by the Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee made important progress on the tariff bill Friday. They decided upon the rates for pulp and printing paper and fixed several important items in the metal schedule. The duties on pulp were changed from ad valorem, as in the Wilson bill, which makes them 10 per cent, to specific duties, somewhat below the McKinley rates. On printing paper, suitable only for books and newspapers, the Wilson rate, which is 15 per cent ad valorem on both classes, unsized and sized, or glued, is retained. In the McKinley law the unsized was 15 per cent and the sized 20 per cent.

In the metal schedule the conference decided to continue the present rates on nickel and zinc. The McKinley rates on type metal were restored. They are 1½ cents a pound for the lead contained in the metal and 15 per cent ad valorem on new types. The present rates are ¾ cent and 15 per cent ad valorem.

For the blanket clause, which covers all metal articles not specifically provided for, the McKinley rate, 45 per cent ad valorem, was substituted for the present rate, 35 per cent.

Against Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate Friday passed a resolution offered by Mr. Hill (N. Y.), requesting Secretary Olney to use every effort toward bettering the condition of Sylvester Scovell, the newspaper correspondent imprisoned in Cuba, and to insist on all treaty rights to which he is entitled. Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) offered a resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and indicated a purpose to call up the resolution today. Beyond this the proceedings of the brief open session, lasting less than an hour, were of a routine character.

ANOTHER RUGAWAY TOOK PLACE ON Main street today.

WAR IS INEVITABLE
DISPATCHES SAY

GREECE DEFIES THE EUROPEAN POWERS.

Latest Reports Say the Conditions Are Becoming More Serious—Great Nations Will Be Drawn Into the Struggle if It Comes—The Press Comment.

London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea announces that four boats belonging to the torpedo flotilla and the transport commanded by Prince George of Greece have arrived in the harbor of Canea.

According to the reports received at Canea a Turkish warship arrived at Kisame Wednesday last and was immediately fired on by the Christians. The Mohammedan population is now shut up in the Kisame fortress, where six Christians have also taken refuge.

Reports from every quarter in Crete indicate increasing gravity in the situation. The Mohammedans of Sitia apparently have been hard pressed by the Christians surrounding the town. They sent an urgent request to the governor at Heraklion, asking him to send troops immediately. The governor ordered five hundred Bashi Bazouks and a detachment of the regulars to embark, but he rescinded the order, owing to opposition on the part of the vice-consuls representing the powers.

The British vice-consul at Heraklion has been ordered to send all the subjects of Great Britain on board the men-of-war unless the Mohammedans actively resist the movement. The situation at Heraklion is unchanged.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that in spite of obstinate official silence it is known that something is happening on the Turkish frontier necessitating the movement of troops in that direction. The Turkish authorities are aware of the difficulty and are taking serious military precautions against Greece, owing to the critical state of feeling.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that the powers have made representations to the Greek government, which are not likely to be misunderstood at Athens—representations which will not only check Greece and prevent that country from taking the law into its own hands, but which will also pacify the sultan and prevent Turkish military actions along the Grecian frontier.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says that it is the universal opinion in France that the King of Greece has been assured of the support of Russia so far as his designs for a union of Crete with Greece are concerned.

A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that the general situation inspires the greatest apprehension. The Berlin Post contains what is believed to be an inspired statement that the war between Turkey and Greece appear inevitable in view of the recent events.

The report that Germany is supporting Greece if she aims to attack the island of Crete, while it is denuded of troops. On the contrary, the Post asserts, it must rather be regarded that Turkey would be justified in sending troops across the Thessalian frontier.

Receiver for Iowa Bank.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 13.—The district court has appointed W. L. Frost receiver of the Commercial Savings bank of Leeds, a local suburb. Slow collections and heavy withdrawals caused the failure. The bank has also been weak since the retirement from business of the Corn Exchange National, of which it was a branch. Assets, \$37,956; liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$11,500.

To Settle Boundary Disputes.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 13.—A concurrent resolution was introduced in the house Friday providing for the appointment by the governor of a committee of three to act with a like commission already appointed by the governor of Ohio for the purpose of adjusting the dispute relative to the boundary line between the two states. The resolution will be acted upon next week.

Depew's Chance Is Good.

New York, Feb. 13.—Chauncey M. Depew will in all probability be the next ambassador to England. He has not yet received an offer of the position, but the last obstacle in the way of Gov. Morton's candidacy has been removed by the latter's withdrawal. Although Mr. Depew will not say so, it can be stated positively that he will accept the appointment.

Injured in Railroad Wreck.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 13.—North-bound passenger train No. 2 on the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh railroad was wrecked shortly before noon Friday at Barnum, W. Va., about thirty miles south of Cumberland, by a wheel on the rear truck of the last coach bursting. Eleven passengers were injured.

Mme. Modjeska Seriously Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—Mme. Modjeska is suffering from an attack of acute colitis, necessitating the cancellation of her present engagement at the Los Angeles theater. Her speedy convalescence is considered doubtful.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Comment on the Disruption of the Steel Pool.

New York, Feb. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel-rail pool. In two days after it a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production last year, reported as 800,000 tons, and instead of \$28 in December and \$25 in January, \$17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders, the Carnegie company even selling at \$17, Chicago delivery. These sales will employ many thousand hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track-laying or renewals to railroads.

Even more important is the result that reconstruction of the billet pool will be impossible as long as the contest over rails continues, and the manufacturer of structural forms, bars, rods, wire, nails, tin plates, and many other products has a chance to secure material in the near future. Also important is the struggle between the two great companies producing Mesaba iron ore, one allied with the Illinois Steel and the other with the Carnegie company, which is expected to bring about lower prices for ore, and to push many mines to their utmost capacity. But in the war of rival interests wages are being reduced by some large concerns.

Another event of influence is the purchase of 750,000 pieces of print cloths by M. C. D. Borden at 2.56 cents, which has already caused an advance of 2.69 cents, with stronger tone for prints and other cotton goods. The moral influence of such a purchase, manifesting confidence in the future, is apt to be great. As the contract to shut down part time many mills producing print cloths is going into effect the productive capacity and wages of operatives will be for a time reduced but if a demand of traders to replenish stocks is started, the effect may be altogether beneficial.

The woolen industry also meets an increased demand for low and medium goods, and a dozen more mills have started against three stopping for various reasons.

Except in steel rails changes in iron products have been slight advance in gray forge, wire and cut nails. Competition reduces American tin plates to \$3.20, against \$3.90 for foreign. Tin and copper are steady, but lead is stronger at \$3.27½.

Speculation in products has hardly been more active than of late, and prices generally tend downward. Wheat rose 1 cent to Tuesday, but has since declined 2.37 cents. Western receipts are increasing, but for two weeks have been only 3,191,395 bushels, against 5,823,213 last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for the week about a quarter larger than last year, and for two weeks 3,855,096 bushels, against 3,638,125 bushels last year.

About every week some new speculative guess by somebody impresses many traders more than the current records of actual movement. The cotton market has been depressed in like manner by Mr. Ellison's estimate that the American crop would prove 8,650,000 bales, but the quantity coming into sight has also surpassed previous guesses, and indicates a larger crop than most speculators estimated.

The curtailment of consumption in the mills is not a guess, although some overestimate it, since probably not more than a fifth of the spindles will be stopped, a third of each week, for a quarter of the year. The price declined only an eighth of a

DAIRYMEN GO HOME
WITH NEW IDEAS

STATE CONVENTION AT EDGERTON ENDS.

Meeting Was One of Profit For All Concerned—The Prizes Awarded In the Competition—New Officers Elected—Measles Break Out at Milton.

Edgerton, Wis., Feb. 13.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association closed yesterday noon with the election of officers for the ensuing year:

Col. George W. Burchard president, Fort Atkinson.

D. W. Curtis secretary, Fort Atkinson.

H. K. Loomis treasurer, Sheboygan Falls.

The morning session opened with a paper upon "The Stricture of Milk Glands," by Prof. A. A. Gage. He was followed by C. P. Goodrich of Oakland, upon "The Three W's—Why, When and What to Feed." George McKerrow, superintendent of the farmer's institutes, spoke upon "Economical Feeding," at the afternoon session. Prof. Gage told of "The Diseases of the Cow," and ex-Gov. Hoard on "Cheaperizing the Cost of Producti n."

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Class 1. Dairy butter, \$50—Butter from the milk of a single herd of cows owned by one person; Premium won by the following, each securing 95 points on the scale of 100: A. P. Stafford, Fox Lake; Charles Burch, Jefferson; F. C. Curtis, Rocky Run; J. Dwight Clark, Milton; J. G. Carr, Milton Junction.

Class 2. Creamery butter, \$50—Butter from the mixed milk or cream of two or more herds owned by different persons, firms or corporations and made in a factory: J. A. Brunner, Larr; H. B. Holberg, Brooklyn; Frank Bass, Fulton; P. I. Pasley, Oregon; Pewaukee creamery, Pe-waukee; H. H. Brott, Albion, each 95 points.

Sweetbreads—From the packing of butter securing the greatest number of points, \$50. Won by George Dorn of the R. R. Carlson factory at Waukesha; score 95 points on the scale of 100.

Class 3. Flint butter of not less than three pounds. First premium won by Frank Bass, Fulton; A. Wilcox, Stoughton, second; Ralph Severson, Utica, third.

Class 4. Cheese cheddars, flats, Young American, Swiss or brick, \$50—Won pro rata by A. Schmid, Plain, score 94 points; W. G. Bragg, Hanerville; score 87 points; William Nisbet, Hub City; score 92 points; Peter Ammon, Ripon; score 86½ points.

Class 5. Special for cheese. Silver cup—This trophy was won by William Nisbet of Hub City; score 97½ points, who won the gold medal at the cheesemakers' convention at Madison last week and first premium at the Wisconsin State fair.

THE PAST WEEK AT MILTON.

Events of Interest That Happened In The Co-ope Town.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY,
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Feb. 12, 1897.

This village is threatened with an epidemic of measles. A young man from Indiana introduced the disease, and at the present time there are several cases but the Health Board is taking precautions to prevent its spread.

Miles Rice has sold his dairy farm near this village to Dr. W. H. Borden at \$70 an acre.

Last Monday evening Miss Nellie Brown, instructor in German in Milton College, entertained her classes at the residence of her father. An interesting program of music, recitations and other literary exercises was presented in German, followed by a conversation in that language, a prize being awarded to the person who refrained from speaking English. Ray W. Clarke carried off this honor. Then came a toothsome lunch and a translation of Teutonic proverbs. At a reasonable hour the company dispersed feeling that the evening had been an eminent success in both its educational and social features.

Hon. S. C. Carr will give a descriptive lecture of his trip in Europe at College Chapel next Wednesday evening. The public have an invitation to be present. No admission fee will be charged and Mr. Carr will interest all who come out to hear him.

The bank of Milton is under the protection of the Bankers' Mutual Casualty Co., which indemnifies the bank against loss by robbery and will give its patrons additional confidence and security.

In the replevin suit of Reynolds vs. Powell Justice Clarke rendered a verdict for the defendant.

A delegation of "old vets" from this village will attend the G. A. R. campfire at Edgerton next Tuesday evening.

Loren Orcutt, who has been visiting relatives in Michigan returned this week.

E. D. Van Horne and Miss Polly Rice are confined to the house with measles.

The Home Forum had an installation of officers Tuesday evening and after the ceremony a lunch was served.

The subject of Rev. V. E. Southworth's lecture tomorrow (Sunday)

afternoon at G. A. R. hall is "Joys of the World."

Mrs. A. B. Lee has been quite sick but is now improving.

J. D. Clarke attended the dairymen's meeting at Edgerton Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Crandall was at Stoughton Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Holtrock of Lima, attended the W. R. C. meeting, Wednesday.

H. E. Holmes of Clinton, has been a visitor in the village this week.

Harry Smith sold his bay colt to Will Davis of Janesville, for \$90. He is a stylish driver and well kept.

Messrs. Cleland, Crandall and Story took in the Dairymen's convention at Edgerton, Thursday.

Mrs. P. M. Green is confined to the house by the illness of her mother.

The Epworth League of this district will meet here on Friday, Saturday

MANY PAY MONEY
TO HELP THE FAIR

ASSESSMENT NOTICES ARE ANSWERED FREELY.

An Officer of the Association Predicts That the Calis Will Be Answered Before the Thirty Day Limit Expires—People Seem to Have a New Interest in the Society.

The prospects fair for the next fall are now comparatively bright as the answer to the notice of the \$8 assessment levied by the society are being responded to liberally by the farmers in all quarters of the county.

The present indications are that the majority of stockholders will settle long before the thirty days time is up.

him, and all were delighted with the lecture.

The closing attraction of the course will be a lecture by Rev. Dr. Updike of Madison and it will be heard on Tuesday evening Feb. 23.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

VALENTINE social tonight.

P. G. SHANE was up from Rockford today.

DOUBLE wash boards 19 cents each at Lowell's.

JUDGE BENNETT is home from Jefferson Sunday

Fifty pound tin flour bins for 58 cents at Lowell's.

We have a chain pump complete for \$1.00 at Lowell's.

W. HAMILTON of Fond du Lac, spent the day in town.

N. B. TREAT of Monroe, was in the city last evening.

One beautiful hanging lamp only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

SMITH's orchestra play'd at Evansville last evening.

The Daughters of Rebekah will meet this evening.

BOTH divisions of the A. O. H. will meet tomorrow afternoon.

IMPROVEMENTS are being made in the Barlow photograph gallery.

GEORGE BROWNELL is home from the state university for a short visit.

ANOTHER reduction in that \$12 gas range, it goes for \$7.50 at Lowell's.

THREE-burner gasoline stove \$4.20 at Lowell's. It's in good order, too.

REMEMBER to pay your Loan Savings and Building Association dues on Monday.

SEVERAL drove in from the country last evening to hear Will Carleton, the poet.

We have one soft coal burner with drum that will be closed out at \$6. Lowell.

We want to close out all the brass shells we have left, 3 cents each at Lowell's.

Miss HATTIE WALKER will locate in Beloit, having decided to open a dress-making shop.

The funeral of John A. Fulker will be held from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"EIGHT BELLS" will be the next attraction at the Myers Grand. It will be seen next Thursday evening.

LEO BROWNELL entertained the Try society last evening at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brownell.

The "Human Hearts" company went from here to Milwaukee, where they will play a week at the Bijou theatre.

Mrs. H. D. HOOVER pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Chafing Dish club this afternoon at her Forest Park home.

The public meeting to talk on the proposed changes in running trains on the railroad, will be held Monday evening.

You are making a great mistake if you don't buy one of those handsome garments we are selling at one-half price. T. P. Burns.

Don't fail to see the values we are offering in hosiery and underwear during our February clearing sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

Miss Marion Chittenden celebrated her birthday by giving a bob ride for fifteen of her young friends, and all spent a delightful evening.

THE MILTON and Evansville High school juniors will hold a debate at the opera house in Evansville on next Saturday evening. The question will be, "Resolved, That Emigration Should be Restricted." Sut. D. D. Mayne will act as one of the judges.

THE LIGHT IN AMERICA will give a beggar's ball, Feb. 19, Friday evening. Prizes will be given to the best costumes. Prizes may be seen at Smith's drug store. No one will be allowed to dance until eleven o'clock unless they have a beggar's costume. The floor managers will be A. C. Jack, Straw Pile Jim, Dusty Roads and Weary Willie.

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MANY SAW "HUMAN HEARTS"

Gret Production Was Thoroughly Enjoyed

By a Big Audience

The largest audience of the season saw "Human Hearts" at the Myers Grand last night. Nearly every seat was sold, and many people had to stand up. And the performance was worthy the patronage extended.

An officer of the society stated this morning that all indications were that the money would be raised within the next few days. Stockholders residing in the city have been a little backward about paying, and many are waiting to see what the farmers would do.

Interest in the fair is on the increase, and apparently the people are getting ready to put their shoulders to the wheel, and help make the coming fair the biggest and best ever known in the history of the association.

HEARD WILL CARLETON LECTURE

Noted Author Had a Big Audience at the Congregational Church.

WILL CARLETON the poet and author delivered his first lecture in this city last evening, and a very large audience heard him. That the lecture was a treat was the universal verdict, and the simple way in which it was delivered, added charm to the entertainment. Enthusiastic applause was frequently accorded the speaker, and he made friends of all who heard him. His recitations were effective, he adapting his style of delivery to the character of the subject. In addition to the poetical portions of the lecture, much of value was offered, and Mr. Carleton showed that he was a thinker as well as a writer. A fund of ready wit, and keen power of observation enabled him to weave a vein of deduction through his address that added value as well as interest to his remarks. About twelve hundred people heard

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

PRICES IN JANEVILLE MARKETS

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

VALENTINE SOCIAL at the Armory.

DAUGHTERS of Rebekah.

For Sunday Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. meeting.

DIVISION No. 1 A. O. H.

DIVISION No. 2, A. O. H.

LOCOMOTIVE Firemen.

ST. JOHN'S "Ingrid Bund."

For Sunday Evening.

CHURCH services.

CONCERT at All Souls.

For Monday Afternoon.

ASSOCIATED Charities.

PAY day for the Loan, Savings & Building Association stockholders.

GOSSIP FOR JANEVILLE FOLK

MINUTES seem like hours when life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

SOMETHING of unusual interest is going on at R. H. Pickering & Co's, 13 N. Main street.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. O. D. Stevens.

It's really interesting to attend one of Miss Tousley's demonstrations of the merits of Armour's soap this week at R. H. Pickering & Co's, 13 N. Main street.

Have you seen the box calf shoes for ladies at the Richardson Shoe Co's store. If not you should avail yourself of the opportunity. Price \$2.85

ALL the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. O. D. Stevens.

Miss Tousley at R. H. Pickering's, 13 N. Main street this week will tell you interesting facts regarding Armour's soap. Better come.

Lost—A dear little child—who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. O. D. Stevens.

Chic ra, Pa., "Herald"—Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. O. D. Stevens.

Relief in Six Hours. Distraining Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KING CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise, an account of its exceeding prompt in its' relieve pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in man or female. It relieves irritation and pain, passing it almost immediately. It's not at quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet, druggist, Janeville, Wis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Newly located.

FOR RENT—Seven room house; city and cts. in rent water; with good barn. Rent cheap. Dr. K. L. Brown.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at a Bargain—F. H. Kemp's new house, in the Second ward. D. Conger.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good buildings, one little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres of fine land near the city. What have you to trade? D. Conger, room 7 Lappin block.

FOR SALE—The residence property in the First ward, belonging to D. Dunwiddie estate, and opposite residence of Hora & McElroy. Possession at once. R. E. Dunwiddie.

WANTED.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern lands, improve or not, city, village or personal property of any description, list it with me and I will dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiperings. At the Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman, salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending the school—place to work mornings and evenings and stay at board. Va. in Boston.

THE old reliable American House has reduced the price of board to \$3 per week. About 5 or 6 more boarders could be comfortably accommodated.

FORECLOSURE SA. E.—THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Richard W. Rumrill, plaintiff, vs. George L. Carrington and Sarah H. Carrington, defendants. The plaintiff's cause of action is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosed sale and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, shall be sold at public auction, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands and remises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, situated in the city of Janeville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, as follows:

Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Carrington, Wheeler and Whit-had's addition to the city of Janeville, according to the duly recorded plat of them, the other with the privileges and all rights to the same belonging, or so in either or both as shall be necessary to pay said judgment and cost and costs of sale.

Dated, January 23, A. D. 1897.

THEO. L. ACHERSON,
Sheriff of Rock County Wis.

SUTHERLAND & NOLAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

F. O. ADAMS Janeville, Rock Co., Wis.
S. J. JAHN, J. W.

THE PYRAMID PILE CURE

gives instant relief to permanent cure in all kinds of bleeding, itching piles.

It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in piles cures.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by drug-gists at 50 cents and \$1.

A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

SOMETHING ABOUT PINS.

How the Machine Makes Them and Sticks Them Into Paper.

Pins have been in use from the earliest time known to history, but they were originally ornaments rather than articles of utility, and it is evident that for fastening purposes the ancients ordinarily used laces, buckles and other devices. The pins that have been found in Egyptian, Etruscan and old Scandinavian tombs are made of gold, silver, brass, bronze and iron; many of them are twelve inches in length, weigh eight or ten ounces, and have artistically executed heads of precious stones, metal, amber, ivory and wood.

Pins were introduced into England in the sixteenth century by Catharine Howard, wife of Henry VIII. They were at that time made of gold, silver, brass or ivory, and were worn in the hair or on the clothing as ornaments.

It is said that Spanish pin manufacturers were allowed to sell them only during the Christmas holidays, and it became the custom for gentlemen to give the ladies of the family money with which to buy pins at Christmastide. From this custom the term "pin-money" originated. The manufacture of cheap and useful pins was introduced in England in the latter part of the sixteenth century, and Birmingham soon became the center of this industry. In the United States the manufacture was attempted in 1820, and again in 1824, but did not amount to much until after the invention of the Howe machine in 1832. The original process of manufacturing pins by hand required no less than fourteen wholly different operations, and was not only tedious, but expensive. At the present time all the processes, from the cutting of the wire into pin-lengths to the sticking of the finished pins into the papers, are performed by machinery. The machine pulls in the wire and snaps it off at the rate of 140 pin-lengths or "blanks" per minute, and just as it seizes each one of these blanks, a little, concave-faced hammer hits the end of the blank three taps and "upsets" it to a head, while it grips it in a countersunk hole between its teeth and lays it sideways in a groove; these levers and springs point the blanks with great rapidity, and thus finished they fall into a box that is ready to receive them. Next they are taken from the receiving box and polished, and two machines discard every defective one. Another machine carefully assorts the pins and "hands" them to an automaton that hangs them by their heads, and transfers them to strips of paper and by one movement sticks them all through two corrugated ridges in the paper. This done, the paper of pins is ready for the shopkeeper.

Chairs as a Luxury.

From the St. Louis Republic.—Most

people believe that the habit of sitting down as practiced by themselves is a common human habit, old as the race itself, in no way associated with civilization.

But Frederick Boyle, who

seems to have one of those inquiring

minds that are not content to accept

things as they are without first tracing

causes and history, contends that sitting down is an acquired habit that

marks the height of civilization. He

estimates that even at the present day

not more than 10 per cent of human

kind practice sitting on the European

plan. Men who do not sit have two

attitudes for resting; women use one

of their own. Squatting "on the heel"

is favored in India and China. In this

position the weight of the body falls

upon the toes and to keep the balance

comfortable the arms hang over the

knees, the hands dangling. A European trussed in this manner promptly

feels a pain in his calves, but he can

understand that habit makes it a restful

posture. In fact, the colliers of

England use it altogether. The cross-

legged attitude is general from Siam

eastward through the Malay countries.

In the jungle men crouch, the knees

raised, the arms folded over them, and

the chin resting on the arm. The wo-

men of that region rest upon the floor

with the knees bent sideways, thus

throwing the weight on the outer part

of one thigh—a mighty uncomfortable

posture to a civilized Caucasian. Chairs

really seem to be no more necessary

to the race than pianos.

Enterprise New York Bootblack.

A New York boy reached San Fran-

cisco the other day after making a

journey of 10,000 miles without paying

a cent for railroad fare. This enter-

prising traveller is Joe Davis, a boot-

black, 14 years of age. Joe has crossed

the continent three times, perched se-

curely on a brake beam or hidden away

in freight cars. He is a master of the

boot-blacking art, and has polished

shoes in every city in the country. He

expects to sail for China on a trip

around the world.

Rassel.

"That's a wonderful donkey of yours,

Prof. Burro; and you taught him to

wrestle yourself? What is his name?"

"I call him Rassel." "Indeed, How

wise! After the hero of Dr. John-

son's beautiful story, 'The Prince of

Abyssinia, in the Happy Valley,' I pre-

"Not much. I call him Rassel-

Ass because that's what he is.

Come in and see him rassle."—New

York Tribune.

Faust's Birthplace SOCIETY.

The alleged birthplace of Faust, at

Roda, near Weimar, has just been de-

molished. It was sold for old building

material for about \$22.

A FEW Western Washers at ex-

clusive cost. Lowell's.

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Dangers of Cycling.

Insurance companies claim that cycl-

ing is more dangerous than traveling

either by railway or by ship.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At

Druggists, or by mail.

RIPANS CHEMICAL CO.

10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.

HOBBS

SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS

KEEP ON CURING

SICK PEOPLE.

Kidney Disease Has Been
Robbed of the Hor-
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Attached
to it.

The Cry For Help Is Quickly
Answered by Dr. Hobbs
Grand Universal Specific.

Ask at C. D. Stevens, Pharma-
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Sts., of the Cures
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1728—Cotton Mather, famous in the witchcraft raid, died at Boston; born there 1663.
1766—Benjamin Franklin appeared before the house of commons to plead the cause of the American colonies.
1778—The commons presented before the lords the articles of impeachment against Warren Hastings. Violent and unscrupulous measures adopted by Hastings as governor general of British India, to supply a deficit in the treasury, provoked the impeachment.
1805—David Dudley Field, jurist, born in Had-dam, Conn.
1843—Commodore Isaac Hull, American naval hero, commander of the famous Constitution, died at Philadelphia; born in Derby, Conn., 1773.
1894—Hans von Bulow, the celebrated pianist, died at Cairo, Egypt; born 1830.
1896—Rev. Theophilus Jones, the oldest Welsh Baptist minister in the United States, died at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; born 1810.

THE CLUB HAS NO TITLE

Black Hawk Club Finds Itself Without Any Right To Its Hunting Grounds.

A dispatch from Palmyra to The Chicago Tribune says: "The Black Hawk Hunting club, composed largely of sportsmen in Chicago, Rockford, Beloit, Milwaukee, Janesville and Whitewater, finds itself in a strange predicament over the most noted hunting grounds of Southern Wisconsin—Lake Koshkonong and vicinity. For a score of years they have controlled these lands, leasing them and erecting a large, commodious building, known throughout the county as the Black Hawk club house.

"Recently it was ascertained that a large part of this land which was leased from a resident of Jefferson holding a tax title ownership, was yet government property, a squatter having settled on it in territorial days. The squatter failed to pay the taxes, and it was advertised and passed into the hands of one Bishop.

"J. G. Kestol of Whitewater, lately bought the land from the state at \$1.25 per acre, thus giving him control of a large portion of the hunting grounds, without which the club house property will be of little account. An effort will now be made by the club to lease the grounds from the new owner."

ARE TO SEE THE MILL AT CARSON

Janesville Will Be Represented At the Big Fight

Dan Stuett will not be the only man at the ring side when the Hon. Mr. Corbett and the Hon. Mr. Fitzsimmons punch each other at Carson City next month. There are indications that when "time" is called, there will be at least a half dozen from the Rower City in the audience. A local man took a trip to Chicago this week to get railroad rates from Chicago for a party of six.

Wyoming Republicans Are Worried. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 13.—A Democratic member of the house sent in Friday a free silver coinage resolution framed in the language of the financial plank of the last Republican state platform and calling upon the state's representatives in congress to work for silver legislation. It is believed the Republican majority in the legislature will formally renounce free silver by defeating the resolution.

Will Demand Eight-Hour Day. New York, Feb. 13.—The American Federation of Labor and the unions attached to it throughout the country are making arrangements to begin the agitation for a general eight-hour work day by a series of mass meetings on Washington's birthday. A circular urging all the labor organizations to join in the movement has been issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

Miners Accept Another Reduction. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 13.—The men at the Peerless mines of the Coal Bluff Company have accepted another reduction of 5 cents from the 55-cent price, against which they were on a strike for nine months. The operators say that at 50 cents there can be steady work. It is thought this is a forerunner of a general movement in the state for a 50-cent rate.

Canadian Envoy Go Home. Washington, Feb. 13.—The Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Cartwright and Davies, who have been in Washington for a week endeavoring to ascertain the prospects of securing action by congress next session favorable to the enlargement of trade between Canada and the United States, have left for their homes.

Boston Favors Equal Suffrage. Boston, Feb. 13.—The legislative committee in constitutional amendments voted to report an amendment to the constitution striking out the word "male," so as to give to women the full right of suffrage.

MRS. ARQUET GOT COW

Snipe Hill Woman Undoes the Alleged Wrong Doing of Her Spouse.

Mrs. Hannah Arquette has replevined her favorite cow from Farmer Sidney Richards, the case being before Justice Patten. The animal in question is valued at \$35. Mrs. Arquette resides on Snipe Hill and recently left home on a visit. While she was away her husband, John Arquette, she says, found himself financially embarrassed. He then sold the bovine, she charged, to Farmer Richards. When Mrs. Arquette found that the animal was missing, she secured the services of Attorney E. F. Carpenter; replevined the beast; and won the case in court. Fethers, Jeffries, Fife and Mouat appeared for the defence.

BEOLOITERS WED HERE

Came To Janesville as a Couple, But Left as One Blood Yesterday Afternoon.

Misses Grace Gower, Lillian McCrea and Charles Geeser and Cora Good arrived in this city in a sleigh yesterday afternoon from Beloit.

They came here to get married, and found their way to the office of Justice M. P. Richardson. Miss McCrea and Mr. Good said that they had concluded to only act the part of best man and bridesmaid. Miss Gower stated that she was of legal age, so the nuptial knot was tied, and she left the office as Mrs. Geeser. They will reside on a farm near Beloit.

BOWEN DIDN'T KNOW IT

Janesville Man Was About Town All Day With a Shoulder Out of Joint.

Michael Bowen, of No. 3 Yuba street, walked the streets of Beloit all day yesterday with his shoulder dislocated and didn't know it. Last evening on arriving home he went to see Dr. Joe Whiting who found that Bowen had thrown his shoulder out of joint. He was hurt while alighting from the train.

HODSON ELEVATOR SOLD

J. H. Burns Buys It For \$4,000, and a New Firm May Take Possession.

The Hodson grain elevator on Center avenue adjoining the Northwestern freight depot was sold today to James H. Burns. The price was \$4,000, and it is said that a firm handling Dakots grain will soon take possession.

A. E. SHUMWAY HAD A CLOSE CALL

A Runaway Horse Knocked Him From His Cutter Yesterday

While A. E. Shumway was seated in a cutter in front of 123 East Milwaukee street a runaway horse drawing an empty cutter dashed down the hill. The horse struck Mr. Shumway knocking him out of the cutter and nearly tearing his overcoat to pieces. Dr. George Chittenden found no bones broken but Mr. Shumway was painfully bruised.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Martyred President's Memory Honored All Over Illinois.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Abraham Lincoln's memory was honored all over the state Friday evening, and especial testimonials of love for the martyred president were given in Chicago. This being the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth, a general proclamation, asking that the public offices be closed, was obeyed.

An impressive program was arranged by the Marquette club, which held its twelfth annual Lincoln day banquet at the Auditorium. Governors of eight states were present, and each responded to a toast. Albert Beveridge of Indiana spoke on "Lincoln," Gov. Pingree of Michigan talked of his favorite subject, municipal reform, and Senator-elect W. E. Mason delivered an address on Illinois.

Under the auspices of the Lincoln and other councils of the National union, there was another celebration in the Auditorium. Senator-elect W. E. Mason spoke here also.

L. A. W. BARS NEGROES.

Only 100 of 253 Delegates Opposed Their Admission.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The League of American Wheelmen's entire session was devoted to discussions of proposed amendments to the constitution. The first amendment was offered by Mr. Bassett—that states having not less than 25 resident league club members shall be called consulates, and that California shall be divided into two states. An amendment was adopted which gives amateurs the privilege of exchanging cash prizes, so long as they do not convert them into cash.

Secretary Bassett's proposed amendment making colored men eligible to membership in the league was defeated. Yeas, 153; nays, 100. Two-thirds is required for the adoption of any amendment.

The proposition to admit professional riders to associate membership in the league was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

The evening session convened at 7:45 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Robert, St. Louis was selected as the place for holding the national meet for 1898.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, digestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of Womb Troubles are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulence, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That Bearing-down Feeling, causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex.

STATISTICS OF LABOR.

Commissioner Wright Sends His Annual Report to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The eleventh annual report of the department of labor, just transmitted to congress by Commissioner Wright, relates entirely to the work and wages of men, women and children. It shows that the proportion of women in the working class is increasing, while that of children is decreasing.

The department is now investigating the effects of machinery upon labor and the cost of production, a compilation of wage statistics in the leading countries of the world, an investigation of the liquor problem in its economic aspects, an inquiry in collaboration with the state labor bureaus concerning the municipal ownership of gas, water and electric plants, an investigation concerning the economic conditions of Italians in Chicago and a preliminary investigation of the economic progress of the negroes in this country.

Ohio Republican League Meets.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 13.—The opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the Ohio Republican league Friday was devoted chiefly to routine business. The report of Secretary Samuel J. Swarts showed 1,000 campaign clubs organized in the state last fall, with 168 in connection with the parent league. The usual resolutions were adopted, asking for the legislative enactment of the national platform of the party and congratulating McKinley on his election. Officers were chosen, without exception by acclamation, as follows: President, John J. Sullivan; Warren; secretary, Charles Case, Columbus; treasurer, John L. Means, Steubenville.

Decide to Reduce Wages.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 13.—The following notice has been posted by the Cambria Iron company: "Owing to the generally depressed prices ruling in the steel trade, and especially the severe drop in the prices of rails which the Cambria Iron company neither caused nor followed until compelled to do so, a reduction in all salaries and wages to each office and department connected with the company, averaging 10 per cent, will go into effect March 1, 1897."

Rehearing Is Denied.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—In the cases of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pearl Bryan, the court of appeals overruled the petition for a rehearing. Governor Bradley will have thirty days from the time he receives the record to consider the case and fix the date for the execution.

Kansas Favors a Straight Vote.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 13.—The Kansas senate has, by a strict party vote, passed the initiative and referendum resolution, submitting the proposition of changing the constitution so as to include the principle to vote of the people. The silver forces voted solidly for the resolution, and the republicans against it.

Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—The senate has passed Senator Gray's anti-trust bill, which nullifies all contracts for sales with trusts and provides that persons purchasing under contract from trusts need not carry out the contracts thus made.

Talk is Cheap

A while hour costs you nothing. Come and tell us all about your ailments. We may be able to advise you. There is no reason why you should continue to suffer. It is a duty you owe yourself, your family, your friends and the world in general to be in as good health as possible. Do not drag out a miserable existence and bring sadness upon all around you when, by judicious advice and correct treatment your restoration is assured. No matter what your ailment may be or how many physicians have treated you and failed. Our methods are different from anything you have ever tried and we can show you plainly why our methods are successful and why your disease has not been cured.

M. ALDEN MOREHOUSE,

SPECIALIST.

Murdock Flats, Franklin St., Janesville.

ONLY SIX DAYS.....

Left to sell our shoes. Saturday, Feb. 20, the counters must be clear. Hence we make

....Hurry-Up Prices

The assortment was good to begin with. Seven days' selling has broken it. We pay you for hunting sizes by making another deep price cut.

One lot of ladies' hand-turn Kid Shoes, Nos. 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, well worth \$4. They go at \$1.50

One lot of ladies' Oxford Ties and Slippers, Nos. 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, worth 85c; the price is .39

One lot infants' Rid Shoes, regular 50c stock, go at .23

One lot ladies' Kid Shoes in different style toes, regular \$3.00 shoes. These sizes run 2 1/2, 3, 3-12, 4, 4 1/2. They go at 1.19

Seventy-two pairs misses' Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 9, 10, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2. Real value of this lot is \$1. They go for .49

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main Street.

"NAME ON
EVERY
PIECE."

A FEW BARGAINS
—IN—
MISFIT GARMENTS
—AT THE—

Kneff & Allen Store.

One fine blue black Granite Cutaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price \$18 and \$30 take them now for .

One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 33x33; made to sell for \$29; take them now for .

One gray pinhead check Worsted Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 34, made to order price \$15 take them now for .

One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit; size of coat 35 pants 35x32; made to sell for \$28; take them now for .

One black Diagonal Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 41 1/2 made to order price was \$28; take them now for .

One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size 43; pants, 43x31 1/2; made to order price \$16; take them now for .

One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 38, length 32; made to sell for \$35; take them now for .

One fine light Olive Jersey Overcoat, size 44; made to sell for \$30; take it now for .

One Gray Striped Worsted Pant, size waist 35 1/2, length 34; were made for \$39; take them for .

LOWNEY'S

Chocolate Bonbons.

Received Fresh Today:

1 lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark.....60c

1/2 lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark.....55c

1 lb. Souvenir Chocolates, light or dark.....50c

1/2 lb. Souvenir Chocolates, light or dark.....45c

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

NOLAN BROS.

Next, Grand Hotel, phone 172.

Your Steak

At Stake:::

Did you ever deal with a market that always sent the same kind of good steak day after day—a nice piece of juicy porterhouse about seven-eighths of an inch thick—the kind that, when broiled, almost melts in your mouth?

That is what Wm. Kammer does. Meat always the same. It's good too.

Rider's

Racket

Store.

Not noisy or spasmodic, but sawing wood right along every day, out-living dozens of imitators in the last five years.

We can always show hundreds and hundreds of desirable things for every-day use in the home for less money than elsewhere.

HEIRS FIGHT OVER
A MOTHER'S ESTATELOUISE WHITON IS SUED BY
HER BROTHERS.Lander K. and Walter Declare They
Have Been Defrauded Out of Bank
Stock and Other Negotiable Securi-
ties, and Suit Is Brought in Chicago
Courts.Lander K. Whiton and Walter S.
Whiton have filed a bill in the circuit
court, Chicago, against their sister,
Louise Whiton. They allege that the
defendant is in possession of practi-
cally the whole of the estate of their
mother, Louise L. Whiton.All parties to the litigation are chil-
dren of Henry K. Whiton, who died in
July, 1886, leaving an estate which
was worth over \$100,000. Mr. Whiton
lived at 40 Groveland Park.He left surviving him Lander K.
Whiton, Walter S. Whiton, Vernon C.
Whiton, Louise Whiton, children of
Louise L. Whiton and Arthur L. Whiton,
a child by a former wife.To the widow, Louise L. Whiton,
was left stock of the Commercial Na-
tional bank of Chicago, the household
effects, and securities which were
worth, the bill alleges, over \$40,000.

Property Was Transferred

Vernon C. Whiton died since the
death of his father. Last December
Louise L. Whiton died, and, as the
bill puts it, the complainants discov-
ered after the death of their mother
that nearly all of her property had
been transferred prior to her death, to
her daughter, Louise Whiton. This
was done, it is represented, contrary to
an agreement entered into among the
complainants, Louise Whiton and
Louise L. Whiton.The complainants say that in June,
1895, their mother, who had received
her award from the estate and the in-
come from it, according to the provi-
sions of the will, desired to obtain
\$12,000 more from the estate itself.
After several conferences, the com-
plainants assert, they agreed to allow
an order of court to be entered, au-
thorizing the trustees of their father's
estate to pay over to their mother
\$12,000 subject to certain provisions.According to these provisions, the
court is informed, Louise L. Whiton
made a will in which she bequeathed
her property in equal shares to her
three children. This will, it is said,
was delivered to a trust company
named as its executor, where, the com-
plainants state, they supposed it re-
mained until after the death of their
mother.

Sister Helu the Estate.

After the decease of Louise L. Whi-
ton, however, the younger Whitons
say, they discovered their sister had
possession of nearly all of their moth-
er's estate, amounting it is claimed, to
about \$60,000. They further set forth
that a will made subsequent to the one
of June, 1895, was discovered, the in-
strument providing that the complain-
ants should receive \$1,000 each, Ar-
thur Whiton \$1,000, and that the re-
sidue of the estate should go to Louise
Whiton.The complainants say that they
have endeavored to get their sister to
make a settlement, agreeing to give
them one third of their mother's
estate at her marriage or death. This,
the court is informed, the young
woman refuses to do.The will of June, 1895, the bill says,
can not be found. The complainants
say they have received a little over
\$24,000 from their father's estate,
their sister receiving a like amount.
They offer to make an agreement now
with their sister, allowing them to
have one third of their mother's estate
upon the marriage or death of Louise
Whiton.They say, however, that if the de-
fendant is inclined to make any con-
test, they will insist upon their rights
as defined in the will of June, 1895.

Are Well Known Here.

The parties to this action are well
known here. The remains of Mrs.
Whiton, it will be remembered, were
brought to Janesville a short time ago,
and interred at Oak Hill cemetery.
The family resided in this city for
some years, and Mr. Whiton laid the
foundation for his fortune in this city.
The children have frequently visited
this city, and Miss Whiton, L. Kirk
Whiton, and Starr Whiton are all well
known to Janesville people.

DIME SOCIAL PROGRAMME READY

The Announcements Are Complete for
Monday Evening's Event.W. H. Sargent W. C. will give a
"dime social" at G. A. R. hall on Mon-
day evening, February 15. The pub-
lic is invited. Exercises begin at 7:30,
and the following is the program:Music Orchestra
Recitation Miss Gene McDonald
Duet Messrs. Leonard Arts and Will Farrell
Violin Solo Miss Mamie Hillbrandt
Song Colonel E. O. Kimberley
Select Reading A. Richardson
Song Miss Corn Anderson
Duet Messrs. Farrell and Arts
Music OrchestraMRS. ISAAC BRINK WAS HURT
While Here.Mrs. Isaac Brink of Evansville, fell
on a sidewalk in this city and broke
her leg. The accident happened while
Mrs. Brink was here to visit her son
George Brink.

A Flour Reduction.

Enough cannot be said in regard to
the quality of "Hard to Beat"
flour. It is without doubt the
best flour of its grade there is
nilled, we have been selling it
at \$1.05 a sack, but reduce it
to \$1, and when taken in ten
sack lots, 95 cents.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

STOVE polish, 2 cents a cake at Low-
ell's.GENTS' box calf shoes \$4 at Bennett
& Cram's.TWELVE pounds of nails for 25 cents
at Lowell's.EIGHTEEN show cases for a song at
Lowell's.One iron 18 inch fore plane, \$1.35
at Lowell's.LARGE size corn poppers only 14
cents at Lowell's.YOUR cash buys shoes with us; nothing
else. Richardson.CHOICE large lemons only 15 cents
per dozen at Sanborn's.THREE pound can solid fruit black-
berries 10 cents at Sanborn's.ANOTHER week of demonstration at
Sanborn's commencing Monday.BEST oyster crackers 51 cents a
pound all the week at Sanborn's.ONE sheet iron drum \$1.50; just the
thing to be up-stairs. Lowell.THE biggest and sweetest oranges in
the city for 15 cents a dozen at Spiv-
ak's.ABSTRACTS of title at reduced prices.
A. E. Tanberg, Room 5, over Bort,
Bailey & Co's.DANCING at 8 o'clock at the Valen-
tine party at the Armory tonight.
Tickets 25 cents.A. E. TANBERG makes abstracts of
title at reduced prices. Room 5, over
Bort, Bailey & Co's.CLARK's celebrated cash carrier
system with four lines. Make us an
offer on it. Lowell.SWEET cider made at our own press
is popular. It goes about as fast as we
make it. Sanborn.GET a pair of \$5 box calf shoes for
men. Just the thing for this kind of
weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.HURRY along your orders for can-
goods if you want some of those
bargains. They are going fast. San-
born.ALL next week we will sell the A.
B. C. oyster and butter crackers at 51
a pound, regular factory prices. San-
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every pair of shoes, quality considered
you buy. Don't forget that. Rich-
ardson.BURNHAM's, famous clam bouillon
and chowder will be sampled at our
demonstration counter next week.
Sanborn.No shoe ever sold at the price \$2.85
that could compare with those box
calfs we are selling to the ladies.
Richardson.JUST received a half car of Niagara
County, N. Y. apples, very fancy, stock
is going up steadily, good time to buy
now. Sanborn.TRADE on those delicious chocolate
chocolate creams is increasing. If you
try a sample 25¢ half pound box you'll
come back for more.If your grocer does not keep Pearl
White or Vienna flour and refuses to
send them to you, you can get them at
the mill. J. M. Shackleton.ALL here is in the reduced prices
we are making on winter shoes you
get the benefit of in your cash pur-
chase. A. Richardson Shoe Co.THE ladies of Court Street M. E.
church are preparing to display Aunt
Jerusha Dow's photograph album to
admirers through early in March.ALL who hold invitations to Light
Infantry parties are cordially invited
to attend the Valentine social at the
Armory tonight. Tickets 25 cents.TEN cents out of every dollar taken
in Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Bort & Baile-
y's, will be donated to the Associated
Charities, to be used as they see fit.THE calico party to be given by the
ladies of the Concordia Society next
Thursday evening, promises to be a
pleasant affair. Remember the date.MEN's winter weight shoes, enamels,
patent leathers, calf and ox bloods at
less prices for the high quality than
you can get in the city. Richardson.THE McCall Bazaar fashion sheets
for March are here. Yours for the
asking. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.If you want good bread call for
Pearl White or Vienna flour. They
have no superior. J. M. Shackleton.MC CALL Bazaar Dressmaker—The
spring and summer number is here.
Yours for 20 cents. J. M. Bostwick
& Sons.THE Modern Woodmen of America
Social Dancing club will give the first
of a series of parties Thursday night,
Feb. 18, in Liberty hall. Tickets will
be 25 cents. Merrill's orchestra will
furnish music.ALL charitably inclined persons
should bear in mind that Bort & Baile-
y's charity day sale takes place on
Wednesday, Feb. 17. Ten per cent of
the entire gross receipts will be do-
nated to the Associated Charities.THE cheapest sauce you can have on
your table, and yet the most palatable,
made from those oranges, 10 cents per
dozen, or three dozen for 25 cents, at
Sanborn's.THERE is popular demand for these
\$2.85 box calf shoes for ladies. Those
no use talking they are the best
shoes for damp weather. A. Richard-
son Shoe Co.DO you want a bicycle free? With
every 50 cent cash purchase at Bennett
& Cram's you get a ticket on the bicy-
cle to be given away March 15. If
you're lucky you may get it.ALL winter shoes at cost and in ad-
dition to this with every 50 cent pur-
chase you get a ticket on a strictly
high grade bicycle, we will give away
March 15. Bennett & Cram.ALL the decorations, except the
flowers, used for the conductors' bal-
will be left in the Armory until after
the Valentine social, and will be a
feature of the entertainment tonight.NEXT Monday is pay day in the
Building, Loan & Savings association.
As the first series of stock has matured
a new series will be opened. Secre-
tary Burnham's office will be open
from seven to nine p. m. to receive
payments.EMPLOYEES TAKE UP
THE HUNT FOR CASHMOTORMEN AND ELECTRICIANS
NOW AT WORK.They Meet with Encouragement in
Their Canvass, and the Needed Sum
Is Likely To Be Pledged—Some
Insurance Money Paid—Figure on
Dynamics.As it is a matter of bread and
butter to them, the street car em-
ployees have formed a committee and
have started out to canvass the city
for funds to erect a power house.The committee is composed of Elec-
trician Charles Reeder, and Motormen
John Collinsworth, J. J. Green and
Thomas Kelly. The business men
who have had the work in charge
find that they have devoted as much
time to the matter as they can afford,
so they placed the papers in the hands
of the employees. People who have
been "holding off" are now coming to
the front as the result of the em-
ployees' canvass. Landlords Adam
Holt and Otto E. Smith have given
twice, and if necessary will give more
money.A letter was received this morning
from Mr. Blabon in which he stated
that he was not in the least pleased at
the length of time that Janesville people
were taking in thinking the matter
over.\$1,300 of the insurance has been
settled and forwarded to Mr. Blabon.
Manager William Wright of the
Chicago Armature company, arrived in
the city today for the purpose of giving
Supt. Cummins figures on new
dynamics and motors for the power house.The committee met with encourage-
ment from all sides today, and when
outside property owners are approach-
ed, they think that little trouble will
be experienced in raising the remain-
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ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

W. F. FERGUSON of Madison spent
the day in town.HEARTS matched at the Valentine
party at the Armory, tonight, Feb. 13.ANOTHER large invoice of those nice
oranges 16¢ a dozen, 3 duc. for 25¢ at
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REGARDING COMPRESSED AIR.
Will a Little Better Economy Be Obtained?

It remains to be ascertained whether or not the pressures of from several hundred to several thousands, all things considered in compressing and in using, are possible and practicable in the face of heat and refrigeration, with the assistance of compounding, tripling, quadrupling and what not; that is, whether it will pay to employ this vehicle for transporting power developed at a convenient and economical point and distribute the accumulated energy for use through a system of street cars, says Cassier's Magazine.

Capitalists who invest money for a return upon the outlay are very careful in considering the enthusiastic, although sincere, views of inventors, and even if it is reasonable to believe that compressed air will eventually take important place in the world's work, the investors who take the responsibility are very much in the position of the man who wanted to know how to tell toadstools from mushrooms, and was advised to eat them, and if he did not die then they were mushrooms. Obtaining, say, 10 per cent. or less of the heat value of coal in the form of power for available use is a sure thing, well known, and from the standpoint of facts, cheap. But putting Prof. Tyndall's "mode of motion" into some other medium of transportation, and paying toll at both ends of the line, appeals to the man who pays the bills with a force not easily appreciated by the scientists. The losses met with in transforming mechanical energy into electrical energy, and sending it in this form over the trolley wire and into the car motor, or in investigating the mechanical energy in the pull of cable, are more than counter-balanced by many inconveniences and economies, and now the hope that some incidental advantages in sight may be realized, and still a little better economy be obtained, is attracting attention toward compressed air.

HOLDING BACK STOCK.

Beef Producers Will Not Ship Until Prices Advance. It is now a settled fact that our beef producers will not ship a hoof to market this season until prices show some advancement, says the Sioux Stock Journal. There are, of course, a few who must ship, but the percentage is indeed small. Not only is this the situation here, but throughout the range country.

We had anticipated a large output of range beef this season, but it looks now as though it would be the smallest in years. There is a slight upward tendency just now and we do not think the present prices will be broken if the marketing throughout the country is done judiciously. Occasionally jams may occur and paralyze the market temporarily, but if cattlemen have their business well in hand they will be able to prevent these breaks, which are almost unavoidable, from becoming permanent. The market is fully \$1 per hundred lower than it was one year ago and cattleowners are in no condition to stand a further decline. There is little hope for prices to improve, but there is danger of a further decline. It is true the present figures have prevailed for the past six months, and since the pressure of the spring beef, cornfed, did not break them, they ought to stand the grass cattle, but a little injudicious management would run the price very low. Our chief reliance, however, for keeping up the present figures is in the good judgment of the cattlemen. If the market should break seriously, thousands of fat steers would be held over. The range is good and an immense crop of hay is being put up, and the country will be in good shape to carry live stock through the winter, and this is our chief reliance for holding the present figures.

An Earthquake Center.

Russian savants have discovered that the bottom of the Sea of Marmora, lying between the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, contains three profound and nearly parallel furrows, the deepest of which, that on the east, attains a depth of one mile. This particular furrow lies in the center of the region from which proceeded the earthquake that seriously shook Constantinople, and was felt at great distances two years ago, and soundings show that the bottom there has sunk below the level it occupied before the earthquake. There is no evidence, however, of volcanic action occurring in the bed of the Sea of Marmora, so that the earthquake was probably due to the slipping or caving of the underlying rocks.

A Queer Fish.

A fish of extraordinary appearance has drifted ashore at Lunenburg, Shetland. The head and neck had some resemblance to those of a horse, and along the back extended a cartilaginous growth very like a horse's mane. The body dwindled to the thickness of one inch at the extreme tip of the tail. The length of the animal was 6 feet 3 inches. It is believed to be a specimen of the Hippo Ampus, specimens of which two or three inches long are not unknown on the east coast of Scotland. So far as is known there is no record of one of this size having been found before.

Only a Little Fall.

"Little Benny"—"Mamma, please let me hold the baby for a minute." Mother—"I am afraid, Benny, you might let her fall." "Well, if she does fall she can't fall very far."—Texas Elster.

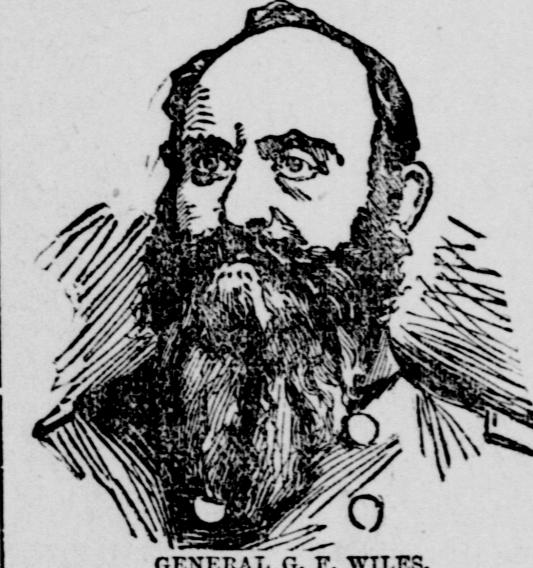
The man who would be considered wise, often turns out to be otherwise.

A Mightier Foe than Armies

OVERCOME BY A BRAVE UNION GENERAL AND HIS FAITHFUL ALLY, DR. WILLIAMS.

From the *Sentinel*, Cherokee, Kansas.

At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion in 1861, General Wiles, whose portrait adorns our page, was Captain and owner of the then well-known river steamboat, "Charley Potwin," plying between Zanesville and Parkersburg, but he immediately disposed of his boat and became enrolled as Lieutenant in the 7th Ohio Infantry. At the battle of Fort Donelson, on February 16, 1862, Lieutenant Wiles was promoted from Lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel, for "brave and meritorious conduct on the field," and at the age of thirty-six General Wiles was



GENERAL G. F. WILES.

colonel of his regiment, and while with Sherman, was gazetted brigadier-general.

The General lives the greater part of his time in Halstead, Kansas, though he is much in Windsor, New York, in both of which places he has business interests that require his presence.

Some few years ago General Wiles was attacked by illness, which came very near proving fatal. Typhoid fever, followed by inflammatory rheumatism and then par-

alysis, made a temporary wreck of the hero.

"In the latter part of 1890, I was taken down with a severe attack of typhoid fever, which confined me to my bed for two months. Two months is a long time to be in bed, but I was not to get up yet, for inflammatory rheumatism seized me, and it was worse than the typhoid, for it was more painful. To add to my trouble and make it more interesting, the inflammatory rheumatism was followed by a stroke of paralysis, and I lost almost totally the use of my legs and arms, for I could not walk a step and could not feed myself. It would seem that I had reached the depths of misery, but such was not the case, for my kidneys gave out, and this seemed to be the last straw on the load that was to crush me.

"My friends all thought I would never recover, and though the doctors came to see me and prescribed, it was easy to see that they were but trying to make my pathway to the grave a little more easy, without the remotest hope of recovery, and I looked forward to death with happiness.

"While in this frame of mind, I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and began the use of them, taking one pill after each meal, and this I continued for one week, and began to feel I perceived improvement in my condition. I then increased the dose to two after each meal, and at the end of the second week there was no doubt but what Pink Pills were making me better, so I kept on using them according to directions, and in three months was a well man."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

A FIVE-STORY HANDICAP.

Predicament of a Man Who Saw a Thicket with His Bicycle.

One day last week a young man went to a dentist's office in Kansas City to have a bridge, with some teeth hanging to it, attached to his upper jaw, says the Star of that city. He rode to the building on his bicycle, which he left in the hall, and ascended to the fifth floor on the elevator. The dentist's chair faced a window which looked out upon Grand avenue. The dentist had filled his mouth with cement and was pressing it up into the gum with his finger. The victim was gazing out upon the street with a martyr's expression on his face.

Suddenly the victim struggled to get his head away from the grasp of the dentist.

"Ugh, ug-ug, glug-ug-lug-mpg-gpg!" he shouted in a muffled voice.

The dentist thought the man in the chair was having a fit and fearing that he might swallow the cement, to say nothing of several porcelain teeth, backed with gold and several hours' hard labor, he kept his finger in the victim's mouth and a silent struggle took place. The man in the chair tried to rise; the dentist, who is something of an athlete, struggled to keep him down. This sort of thing went on for several minutes until the dentist could feel that the cement had hardened. Then he took his finger out of his victim's mouth and let him up.

"Dad blame you!" shouted the angry victim. "What in Sam Hill did you hold me down that way for? Didn't I tell you I wanted to get up?"

"I thought you were having a fit," answered the dentist, apologetically.

"Fit nothing," said the victim. "I saw a thief going up the street with my bicycle. I knew it by the color and the way the tool bag hung behind and the ribbons on the handlebar. Being up five stories is handicapped enough without having a brigand like you holding me down with his fist in my throat."

DRAW HIM OUT.

The Finest Art of Flirtation is Adaptability.

The finest art of flirtation is adaptability, says Lippincott's. I do not mean altogether to mold one's self after the mind or mood of the object of one's solicitude, but as rapidly as possible to discover the broad lines of his or her character and disposition, then, with the courage of military leader, turn the force of our friend the enemy in that channel which may best please one's own intelligence and purpose. With a little executive ability, and, in case the object be a man, just a tinge of judicious flattery, this can generally be accomplished. Sometimes, of course, we run our heads against a stone wall; then something must go, and it is generally not the wall. This is as fatiguing a process to the mental faculties as standing on tiptoe is to the muscles of the foot; but the mental exercise, like the athletic, has its advantages. The rider of the hobby has generally another in training, if not in actual use; and the man who cannot make himself interesting on either of the subjects that most absorb his own interests is not worth one's solicitude, and therefore proves nothing. "Suppressed stupidities avail themselves of extraordinary opportunities to come to light," says Heine. But there are few people in the world, except those who by undue garrulosity give an unnecessarily emphasized illustration of imbecility, who will not, if taken in the right spirit and treated with a certain indulgence, prove entertaining from one standpoint or another.

Really Unkind.

"The new boarder," said the landlady, "is as bald as an egg."

"Just about the age of one, isn't he?" asked Asbury Peppers, which was really unkind of him, as the lady made a practice of getting the freshest storage houses had.—Cincinnati En-

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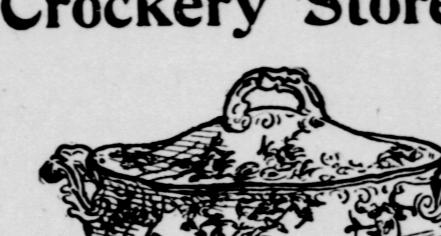
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The many fires of late have made people think
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it is written, and the amount

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Janesville ever saw. Prices are losing charm---we do not care for profit. The goods must go. You'll take them away if you come to the store.

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6 Fur Tippets worth \$1 for	25c	Tin Horns.....	3c
Boys' Suspenders	9c	Cast Wrenches.....	5c
Men's Suspenders	18c	Brass Trays.....	5c
Children's Stockings, worth 18c,	10c	Cherry Pitters.....	29c
Painters' Overalls,	35c	Pie Rack.....	5c
Painters' Blouse	35c	Door Keys.....	2c
Belding's Emb'y Silk, per skein	3c	Hitching Rings.....	3c
Vegetable Dishes	35c	Lamps.....	82c
Cream Pitchers	10c	Banquet Lamps.....	\$2.95
Ice Pitchers worth 65c, at	40c	One Hanging Lamp.....	1.95
Side Dishes	5c	One Hanging Lamp.....	2.95
Linen Fringe, per yard,	5c	Common 5 inch Elbows.....	5c
Fancy Belt Buckles.	10c	Steel Drag Teeth.....	1c
Horse Blankets	90c	Barn Door Track.....	3c
Extra fine Horse Blankets	\$1.25	1000 Iron Swivels.....	1c
Boys' Shoes	\$1.00	Molasses Gates.....	14c
Brass Oil Cloth Binding.....	14c	Pearline.....	5c
Button on Plate.....	1c	Nickel House Numbers.....	7c
Draw Pulls.....	1c	6 Hooks and Staples.....	10c
Mop Stick,	8c	Screen and Awning Pulleys.....	5c
		Butts, all sizes, per pair.....	5c
		Chandelier Hooks.....	5c
		Button Pliers,	32c
		Moulding Picture Hooks, per doz.	5c
		Tape Measure.....	16c

Clabboard Gauge,	33c	Beautiful Agate nickel plated tea	
Shot, per pound.....	5c	pots	\$2.50
Lawn Mowers	\$2.35	6 inch Elbows,	8c
Steel Traps	12½c	Sand Paper, dozen,	7c
Awls	8c	One Stove Drum,	1.50
Stone Hammer	50c	One Spicer Radiator,	2.50
Key Tag	1c	Double Ovens for Gasoline Stoves,	1.55
Key Ring	3c	Baby Shoes, turned,	43c
Cor. Bits, all sizes	50c	75c Cuff Buttons,	25c
Steel Traps, per doz	1.50c	\$1.50 Watch Chain,	75c
Fish Reels	15c	Ladies' Watch Chain,	75c
Fish Line	2c	2 pair Bed Blankets (all wool)	\$3.00
Spoon Hook	8c	Carpenter Chisels,	22c
Iron Threshold	25c	1 Rudolph Minnow Pail,	1.20
Porcelain Draw Knobs, per doz.	3c	Weather Strip—per foot,	1c
Children's Tam O'Shanters	40c	6 Casing Nails—per kg,	1.00
Baby Bonnets worth 50c, only	25c	3 Hooks and Eyes,	5c
Baby Bonnets worth \$1, only	49c	Stove Cement—per lb.,	5c
Derby Hats worth \$2,	49c	Brass Shells,	3c
100 pair Shoes and Slippers	69c	2 Hotel Trays (cost \$1.20)	70c
\$1.50 and \$2 Shoes	98c	Oil Stove Wicks,	1c

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Mr. Chipmunk's Pockets.

A chipmunk, unlike a boy, has his pockets in his mouth. And they are good, big pockets, too. Not long ago a Vermont man thought he would see just how many kernels of corn little Mr. Chipmunk could carry home to his family all at once. So he laid thirty kernels on a board near the barn and then hid behind a shed to watch. Presently Mr. Chip appeared, bobbing his tail and looking a little suspicious. When he felt sure that everything was safe up he scampered and picked up every one of the thirty kernels and stored them away in his pockets, until his face looked as if he had just come down with a bad case of the mumps. Next time forty-five kernels were placed on the board and Mr. Chip succeeded in getting every one of them into his pockets, although it made his eyes bulge a little. For the third trial seventy kernels were placed on the board. This time Mr. Chip was beaten. Although he tried as hard as he could, his pockets would hold only fifty-eight of the kernels, and he had to leave the rest. But that's a pretty good showing for a little fellow.

The Second Wife.

"Dearest," she said, snuggling up to him, "are you sure you love me more than you did your first wife?" "Why, darling," he replied. "I paid only \$7 for her wedding-ring. Yours cost \$15." Then a look of trust overspread her countenance, and she murmured: "Oh, you have made me so happy."—Cleveland Leader.



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In the Watches of the Night.
He—I wish I had a gun. Evidently
that cat thinks he can sing.
She (drowsily)—Very likely. He ate
the canary this morning.—N. Y. Journal.

FREE TO EVERY MAN
WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no end up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and there is such a strain upon the spirit that it is impossible for a man to sleep. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicine and diet of complete change of the general health, by changing the weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of a weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Send me your name and address, and the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing, to get them are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 44, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.



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Was the pleased expression of one enthusiastic shopper while inspecting some of the offerings at our Cloak sale. It was a woman who is well posted, a good judge of values, and able to appreciate the low prices which rule throughout the store, and the very unusual prices on some of our special Cloak offerings. If you have not yet bought a garment, come in and see us about it. We know you will be interested in the grand values we are giving, and we still show as large a line as many pretentious stores display at the beginning of a season. \$2.87, \$4.87 and \$5.87 are the magic prices which have made this Cloak sale the talk of the town.

Ardekan Suitings



The new colorings are in. It's a wrapper and house-wear material, one side fleeced, rich dark colors in new designs similar in appearance to the French flannels, 30 in. wide, per yd., 10c.

Ready-Made Skirts

First showing for spring; an initial shipment of 150 Skirts; some great values among them—first and foremost being a black figured mohair skirt, taffeta lined throughout, velvetine bound, four yards around, such a skirt as you have seen at five dollars; all lengths; a remarkable offering.....

\$1.89

Shoe::: Opportunity Extraordinary.

In order to make room for our large spring stock we will make such low prices as will move them quickly.

\$3.50

Takes our famous ladies' box calf and enamel shoes that have always sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00.

3.00

Buys that beautiful ladies' patent tip, Vic and French Kid button and lace which have been selling at \$4.00.

2.00

Buys a Ladies' Dongola button or lace shoe. This shoe will wear well and is fully warranted.

1.50

to \$2.00 buys a Calf Skin Shoe others would ask you \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Now for the gentlemen. We can knock out all competition; the quality in our shoes is unexcelled.

1.25

to \$1.50 takes an Oil Grain Shoe, lace or congress. \$1.50 buys a good wearing and a dress shoe. \$2 to \$2.50 gives you a fine dress shoe.

We carry a large line of patent leathers and enamel shoes that will pay you to investigate. Our stock of Boys' Misses' and children's shoes go at the same proportionate low prices.

P. S.—Please remember that with every 50c cash purchase you are entitled to a coupon on the bicycle we are to give away March 15th.

Bennett and Cram,

ON THE BRIDGE.

Wednesday, February 17,

Will Be Charity Day.

IT is our purpose on that day to turn over our entire store to the following ladies, who will take entire charge of the selling of the goods, our regular clerks merely to show them where the goods are and wrap them up.

Mrs. Harry Carter,
Mrs. W. H. Judd,
Mrs. Jas. J. Hall,
Mrs. S. M. Smith,
Mrs. Wm. Riger, Jr.,
Mrs. Henry Edwards,

Mrs. Otis Brand,
Miss Jennie Rowe,
Miss Mary Snyder,
Miss Melissa Chittenden,
Miss Sarah Wilson,
Miss H. M. Meyer,
Miss Lizzie Berger.

Miss Maud Bear,
Miss Bessie Ford,
Miss Cora Sutherland,
Miss Nellie Leary,
Miss Mamie Knell,
Miss Elizabeth Norcross,

Miss Mabel Jackman
Miss Mae Stevens,
Miss Ida Lunde,
Miss Mary Paulson,
Miss Matie Crouley,
Miss Monica Gagan,
Miss Bertha Wiseloh,

Miss Ester Kaempflem,
Miss Emma Kueck,
Miss Agnes Shumway,
Miss Maud McDonald,
Miss Jennie Baker,
Miss Alice Shearer.

Ten per cent. of the entire gross receipts for that day will be turned over to the Associated Charities for the benefit of the poor of our city.

\$ 1.00	worth of goods purchased at our store Wednesday means	\$.10	for the poor.
\$ 10.00	"	"	\$ 1.00
\$100.00	"	"	\$10.00

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Another Great Demonstration ...AT SANBORN'S...



MISS HARRIET GRAY, the demonstrator of Sprague, Warner Co., will be at our store all next week. The twenty-five different Richelieu packings, including Vegetables, Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Marmelades, Catsup, Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, will be tested. Hot Biscuits made from Perfection Baking Powder and Gold Medal Flour, with a cup of delicious, hot Diamond Mocha and Java Coffee, and hot Mince Pie to all callers.

Miss Gray will also serve Burnham's famous Clam Bouil'on and Clam Chowder. Every person who attended the demonstration we held a few weeks ago was delighted with the goods shown, and we invite them all to our store during the coming week.

We intend making this event a monster one in every way. The fine qualities of Sprague, Warner Co.'s goods are becoming well known, and it is our wish to impress them deeper in the minds of people. That there is no better make of table stuff than Richelieu we are certain those who have used any of the articles will bear us out in this statement. Any day during the week we shall be glad to see you.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.